## SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

This is a supplement to the public notice issued on October 12, 2007 by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding its proposal to adopt regulation changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), specifically 11 AAC 96.10 dealing with the Uses Requiring a Permit, 11 AAC 96.14 dealing with the Special Use Lands, 11 AAC 96.18 dealing with the Uses Requiring Registration, 11 AAC 96.20 dealing with the Generally Allowed Uses and the proposal to adopt new regulations in Title 11, of the Alaska Administrative Code, specifically 11 AAC 96.015 dealing with the Designated public use areas.

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

DNR has received requests for additional information and to hold a public meeting on these proposed regulations. In order to address these concerns, DNR has scheduled a public meeting to present information and facts regarding these proposed regulation changes and to answer questions. The meeting will be held in:

## The Gymnasium of the Butte Elementary School Between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

DNR will first be presenting a power point presentation on the need and purpose behind the proposed regulations which will be followed by a question and answer session. This meeting is not intended as a workshop for discussion or planning purposes, nor is it intended to be a public hearing. DNR will not be accepting *oral* testimony or comments. The department will, however accept written comments at the meeting.

## **EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD**

The original comment deadline was 5:00 p.m., Friday November 16, 2007. To facilitate the public meeting, this notice extends the public's deadline for comments to 5:00 p.m., November 23, 2007. No changes have been made to the proposed regulations.

You may comment on the proposed regulations, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed action, by submitting written comments by mail to the Division of Mining, Land and Water, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, AK 99501-3579 or by e-mail to to <a href="mailto:dnrmlw@dnr.state.ak.us">dnrmlw@dnr.state.ak.us</a> or by fax to 907-269-8904. **The comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 23, 2007**. If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Joseph Joyner at 269-8511 no later than November 2, 2007, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For more information or a copy of the proposed regulation changes, go to <a href="http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/hottopics/">http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mlw/hottopics/</a>, or write to the Director's Office, Division of Mining, Land and Water, Department of Natural Resources, Attention Joseph Joyner, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1070, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3579; or call 907-269-8511.

After the public comment period ends, the Department of Natural Resources will either adopt these or other proposals dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. YOU MUST COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.

Date: October 24, 2007

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